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SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 7

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1. DESPITE MEETINGS HELD NOVEMBER 6 (REFTEL) AND
FINAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING NOVEMBER 6, STRIKE OF UNION
OF EMPLOYEES OF US FORCES STILL SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 7.
DURATION OF STRIKE TO BE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS (SEVEN A.M.
NOVEMBER 7 TO SEVEN A.M. NOVEMBER 8).

2. AS OF 1700 HOURS NOVEMBER 6 RANKING US
MILITARY PERSONNEL AT AIR BASE CONSIDER THAT STRIKE
IS BASICALLY NOT STRONGLY CONTENTIOUS AND IN FACT
THERE "LITTLE HEART" FOR IT AMONG MOST UNION
EMPLOYEES. SHOW OF VIOLENCE IS NOT RPT NOT
ANTICIPATED. IN A "SHOW OF SYMPATHY", MEMBERS OF
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TAXI OWNERS FEDERATION HAVE STATED THEY WILL NOT

ACCEPT AMERICAN CUSTOMERS DURING PERIOD OF STRIKE.

3. INABILITY OF US FORCES TO EITHER HIRE BACK OR
EMPLOY AT HALF PAY (UNTIL EQUIVALENT PROVISIONS
FOUND) OF TWENTY-FOUR EMPLOYEES PREVIOUSLY
RIFFED FROM NCO CLUB TURNED OUT TO BE DOMINANT FACTOR
IN STRIKE ISSUE. OTHER UNION DEMANDS IN FINAL
ANALYSIS APPEAR NOT TO BE TELLING.
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